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ANATOMY AND PHYSIOLOGY FOR NURSES. By Amy E. Pope, R.N., Instructor in the Presbyterian Hospital School of Nursing, New York City; Joint author of *Practical Nursing, Essentials of Dietetics, A Quiz-Book of Nursing.* Price $1.75 net. 155 Illustrations. G. P. Putnam's Sons, 2-4-6 West 45 Street, New York City.

One looks for good work in any book that bears the name of Amy Pope on the title page. The present volume shows her to be ever ahead of her record and is the best work that she has done. While none of the essentials of anatomy are omitted, physiology is amplified, and the origin, nature, definition, and function of tissues, are prominent features in the text of the book. The matter is divided into paragraphs, which are numbered, making reference simple and easy for the student. Numerous foot-notes showing the derivation and meaning of the technical names catch the attention of the student and fix the words in the memory. Nerve tissue and the nervous system are introduced early in the book, because of the necessity of referring to it constantly in the functioning of all the organs of the body. Thus, once thoroughly mastered, it is constantly and unconsciously reviewed, while other work is going forward. Miss Pope shows many of the results of her experience as a teacher throughout the book, which shows as plainly how to teach as what must be taught.

THE UPAS TREE. By Robert McMurdy. Price, $1.25. F. I. Schulte and Company, Chicago.

When the nurses of the state of Illinois were seeking a bill for registration in the Assembly of their state, they decided to call to their aid the best legal advice in the country and to this end they secured Mr., now Judge, McMurdy, president of the Bar Association of Illinois and member of the firm of Church and McMurdy of Chicago.

It must be a matter of interest to nurses to learn that this able and versatile lawyer has lately added to his laurels by becoming the author of a novel entitled *The Upas Tree;* in which he declares his opin-